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Virginia State Air Pollution Control Board
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Dear Honorable Air Board:

As a resident of Alexandria, please urge the Virginia State Air Pollution Control Board (Board) to adopt the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) Consent Order for the Mirant Potomac River Generating Station (PRGS) presented on April 10, 2007. Additionally, please urge the Board to authorize a stack merge, which is a legal and common sense solution to downwash at the PRGS.

The DEQ's April 10 proposal includes stringent environmental standards that protect public health and enable the PRGS to produce reliable electricity for the Washington, DC, area which, as you know, desperately needs more electricity to meet the demands of its consumers.

Absent your support of the DEQ's proposal, the PRGS may not be able to viably operate. Additionally, the Washington area could lose a major source of reliable energy which could cause serious problems for the people who live and work inside the Beltway.

As a resident of Alexandria since 1983, I have lived, worked, and exercised near the PRGS. Please strongly encourage the Board to adopt the DEQ's recent proposal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Giblin

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Giblin", written over the printed name "Chris Giblin".